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In re Application of

Norman G. Anderson et al.

Group Art Unit: 1641

Serial No.: ~~09/744,794~~ 09/774 794

Examiner: TBA #5

Filed: 1 February 2001

For: MICROARRAYS AND THEIR
MANUFACTURE BY SLICING

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) and M.P.E.P. § 708.2, Applicants hereby petition to make the above-identified application special so examination can proceed on an accelerated basis.

Attached to this Petition is a copy of the Drivers License of the first-named inventor, that demonstrates that he is over sixty-five (65) years of age. It is understood that constitutes adequate grounds for granting the Petition under M.P.E.P. § 708.02.


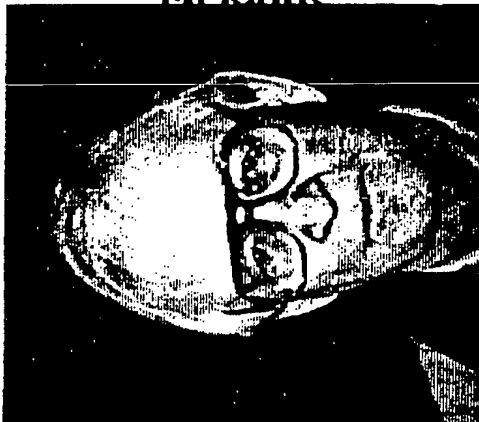
Early and favorable consideration of this Petition is requested respectively. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), no fee is understood to be required for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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DRIVER'S LICENSE

CLASS ENDORS. IDENTIFICATION NO. **A-536-636-291-308**

BIRTH DATE **04-21-49** SP. CODE **04-17-99** ISSUE DATE **04-17-99**

RESTR. **BC** HEIGHT **5-10** WEIGHT **170** SEX **M** TYPE **R** DONOR **YES**

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OUTSIDE MIRROR EACH SIDE